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SPECIFICATION

1. Title of the Invention

LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY PANEL ATTACHMENT DEVICE

2. Claims

A liquid crystal display panel attachment device which is characterized by the fact that this device comprises an elastic frame body which is engaged with a recessed groove formed in the front surface of a lamp case main body, a light diffusing sheet which is fitted in a step part formed in the front surface of this elastic frame body, and a light transmission-type liquid crystal display panel which is disposed on the front surface of this light diffusing sheet, fastening parts which engage with the front surface of the liquid crystal display panel are disposed on both sides of the upper end of the front surface of the above-mentioned case body, elastic anchoring parts which anchor the liquid crystal display panel by the front surface are formed on both sides of the lower end [of the front surface of the above-mentioned case body], and the elastic frame body, light diffusing sheet and liquid crystal display panel are simultaneously attached by means of the above-mentioned fastening parts and elastic anchoring parts.

3. Detailed Description of the Invention

Field of Industrial Utilization

The present invention relates to a light transmission-type liquid crystal display panel attachment device.

Prior Art

Conventionally, the functions of a light transmission-type liquid crystal display panel attachment device have been the retention of the light transmission-type liquid crystal display panel attached to the front surface of the lamp case, and the aesthetic enhancement of the external finishing by illumination with the lamp inside the lamp case. Attachment methods in which a light diffusing sheet 5 and the liquid crystal display panel 6 are simultaneously attached to the front surface of the lamp case 1 as shown in Figure 3 have constituted the mainstream. Here, when the liquid crystal display panel 6 is attached, the light diffusing sheet 5 is first anchored on the front surface of the lamp case 1; then, the liquid crystal display panel 6 is attached to the front surface of this [light diffusing sheet 5].

Problem that the Invention is to Solve

However, in conventional devices, the following problem has been encountered: namely, as is shown in Figure 3, a gap is formed in locations other than the locations where the light diffusing sheet 5 is anchored to the lamp case 1, and light leakage from the illuminating lamp 2 inside the lamp case 1 occurs via this gap, thus causing a drop in quality.

The present invention eliminates this type of conventional problem; this invention provides a superior liquid crystal display panel attachment device in which the above-mentioned cause of a drop in quality is eliminated by the additional [installation] of an elastic frame body between the lamp case and the light diffusing sheet.

Means for Solving the Problem

The liquid crystal display panel attachment device of the present invention is characterized by the fact that this device comprises an elastic frame body which is engaged with a recessed groove formed in the front surface of a lamp case main body, a light diffusing sheet which is fitted in a step part formed in the front surface of this elastic frame body, and a light transmission-type liquid crystal display panel which is disposed on the front surface of this light diffusing sheet, fastening parts which engage with the front surface of the liquid crystal display panel are disposed on both sides of the upper end of the front surface of the above-mentioned case body, elastic anchoring parts which anchor the liquid crystal display panel by the front surface are formed on both sides of the lower end [of the front surface of the above-mentioned case body], and the elastic frame body, light diffusing sheet and liquid crystal display panel are simultaneously attached by means of the above-mentioned fastening parts and elastic anchoring parts.

Operation

In the liquid crystal display panel attachment device of the present invention, since the elastic frame body, light diffusing sheet and liquid crystal display panel are simultaneously attached by means of fastening parts and elastic anchoring parts formed on the front surface of the lamp case main body, the elastic frame body is interposed between the light diffusing sheet and the lamp case main body, and this elastic frame body is pressed into the lamp case main body by the liquid crystal display panel, so that the gap that is a cause of light leakage is blocked, thus making it possible to eliminate the cause of a drop in quality.

Embodiments

One embodiment of the liquid crystal display panel attachment device of the present invention will be described below with reference to the figures. Figures 1 and 2 show one embodiment of the present invention. In Figures 1 and 2, the front surface of the lamp case main body 1 is a double frame body in which a recessed groove 7 is formed. An elastic frame body 4 is engaged in the recessed groove 7 of this lamp case main body 1, and a light diffusing sheet 5 is fitted in a step part 8 formed in the front surface of this elastic frame body 4. A light transmission-type liquid crystal display panel 6 is disposed on the above-mentioned elastic frame body 4 and the front surface of the light diffusing sheet 5. Here, fastening parts 9 which are engaged with the front surface of the liquid crystal display panel 6 are formed on both sides of the upper end of the front surface of the above-mentioned lamp case main body 1, and elastic anchoring parts 3 which are elastically engaged with the front surface of the liquid crystal display panel 6 are formed on both sides of the lower end [of the front surface of the lamp case main body 1]. In a state in which the light diffusing sheet 5 is fitted in the front surface of the elastic frame body 4 that is engaged with the recessed groove 7 of the lamp case main body 1, the upper end of the above-mentioned liquid crystal display panel 6 is engaged with the fastening parts 9, and the lower end of the above-mentioned liquid crystal display panel 6 is anchored on the elastic anchoring parts 3, so that the light diffusing sheet 5 is caused to face the back surface of the above-mentioned liquid crystal display panel 6, and so that the above-mentioned elastic frame body 4 receives a force which causes this elastic frame body 4 to be pressed into the lamp case main body 1 by the above-mentioned liquid crystal display panel 6. Thus, mounting is accomplished without any gap between the above-mentioned lamp case main body 1 and liquid crystal display panel 6.

Effect of the Device [sic]*

Thus, in order to alleviate light leakage via the gap between the liquid crystal display panel and the lamp case main body, the present invention is constructed so that an elastic frame body is inserted between the lamp case main body and the light diffusing sheet, and so that fastening parts and elastic anchoring parts that anchor the liquid crystal display panel by means of the front surface are further formed on the lamp case main body, and the elastic frame body, light diffusing sheet and liquid crystal display panel are simultaneously attached. Accordingly, the working characteristics of insertion onto printed boards in the production process are improved, and there is likewise no danger of light leakage from a gap between the lamp case and the light

^{*} Translator's note: apparent error in the original for "Invention"; the Japanese term used here for "Device" is generally associated with utility models, and not with patents.

diffusing sheet. Thus, the present invention is very useful for improving the quality [of the product], and is extremely advantageous in practical terms.

4. Brief Description of the Drawings

Figure 1 is a perspective view which shows one embodiment of the liquid crystal display panel attachment device of the present invention. Figure 2 is a sectional view of essential parts of the same device. Figure 3 is a sectional view of essential parts of a conventional liquid crystal display panel attachment device.

1... Lamp case main body; 3... Elastic anchoring parts; 9... Fastening parts; 4... Elastic frame body; 5... Light diffusing sheet; 6... Liquid crystal display panel; 7... Recessed groove.

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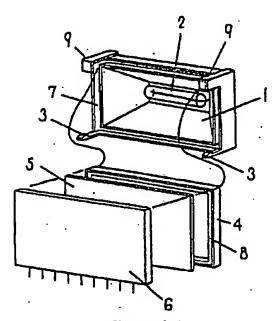


Figure 1

- 1: Lamp case main body
- 2: Lamp
- 3: Elastic anchoring parts
- 4: Elastic frame body

- 5: Light diffusing sheet
- 6: Liquid crystal display panel7: Recessed groove
- 9: Fastening parts

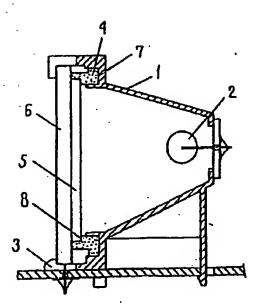


Figure 2

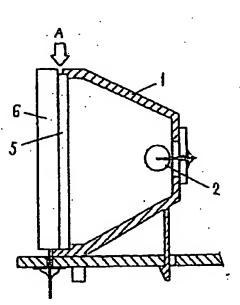


Figure 3

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1 、発明の名称

液晶农示板取付装置

2、特許請求の範囲

ランプケース本体の前面に形成した凹層に篏合 させる弾性枠体と、との弾性枠体の前面に形成さ れた段郎に飫め込まれる先拡散シートと、との光 拡散シートの前面に配置される光透過型の液晶表 示板とを傾え、上記ケース本体の前面には上端両 側に被晶表示板の前面に係合する固定片を設ける と共化下端両側に液晶 表示板を前面にて係止する 弾性係止片を形成し、上記固定片および弾性係止 片にて弾性枠体と尤拡散シートおよび液晶袋示板 とを同時に取付けるようにしたことを特徴とする 液晶表示板取付袋置。

3、発明の詳細な説明

盤葉上の利用分野

本発明は光透過型の液晶表示板取付装置に関す るものである。

従来の技術

、従来、光透過型液晶表示板取付装置の根能とし ては、ランプケースの前面に取付けた先透過型の 液晶裂示板の保持、及びランプケース内部よりラ ンプを照明することにより外観仕上げを美しくす るものであり、その取付方法は第3図に示す様に ランプケース1の前面に先拡散シート5と液晶袋 示板Bとを同時に取付けるようにしたものが主衆 となってかり、液晶畏示板6を取付ける時はまず ランプケース1の前面に光拡散シート5を係止し、 さらにその前面に液晶表示板のを取付けるように なされている。

発明が解決しようとする問題点

しかしながら、従来装置では、第3図に示すよ **りに光拡散シート5のランプケース1への係止箇** 所以外に瞬間があり、この隙間よりランプケース 1 内の風明用ランプ2の光もれが起とり、品位低 下の原因になるという問題があった。

本発明はこのような従来の問題点を解消するも ので、ランプケースと尤拡散シートの間に弾性枠 体を追加するととにより上記の品位低下の原因を

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なくした使れた液晶表示板取付装置を提供するものである。

問題点を解決するための手段

作用

本発明の液晶表示板取付装置は、 ランプケース 本体の前面に形成した固定片と弾性係止片とによって弾性枠体と先拡散シートと液晶表示板とが同時に取付けられるので、 先拡散シートとランプケース本体の間に弾性枠体が介在され、 この弾性枠

4の前面化光拡散シート 5を嵌め込んだ状態で上 記蔵品表示板 6 の上端を固定片 9 化係合するに供金 に上記蔵品表示板 6 の下端を弾性係止片 3 化低 力 1 により、上記蔵品表示板 6 の作品表示板 6 化 1 により 1 によれる 2 と 大 2 により 2 によって 5 と 大 2 になる 2 になって 5 と 2 になる 3 になかが 2 になる 3 になかが 2 になる 4 になかが 2 になかが 2 になかが 3 になかが 4 になかが 4 になかが 4 になかが 5 になる 5 になかが 4 になかが 5 になかが 5 になる 5 になかが 5 になかが 6 になって 5 とになって 5 に 5 になる 5 になる 6 に 5 になる 5 になる 6 に 5 になる 6 に 5 になる 7 にない 5 になる 6 に 5 になる 7 にない 5 になる 6 に 5 になる 7 にない 5 になる 6 に 5 になる 6 に 5 になる 7 にない 5 になる 7 にない 5 になる 6 に 5 になる 7 にない 5 になる 7 にない 5 になる 6 に 5 になる 7 にない 5 にない 5

考案の効果

体が放品表示板によってランプケース本体側に押 え込まれることにより、先もれの起因となる段間 をふさぎ、品質低下の原因をなくすることができ るものである。

爽 施 例

立つものであり、実用上をわめて有利なものである。

4、図面の簡単な説明

第1図は本発明の液晶表示板取付装置の一実施 例を示す斜視図、第2図は同装置の要節の断面図、 第3図は従来の液晶表示板取付装置の要節の断面 図である。

1 ……ランプケース本体、3 ……弾性係止片、 9 ……固定片、4 ……弾性枠体、5 ……先拡散シ ート、6 ……液晶表示板、7 ……凹碑。

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1…ランプケースを体 2…ランプ 3… 弾性保止片 4… * 科係 5… 光成数シート 6… 液晶放出板 7…四環 9… 四環

